

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-0484

Case Title:

Shell Puget Sound Refinery

Subject of Report:

2018-04-05 Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Activity Date:

April 5, 2018

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Agent

07-MAY-2018, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Division Director

07-MAY-2018, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On April 5, 2018, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015.

DETAILS

On April 5, 2018, I interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in substance, provided the following information:

On the afternoon of February 20, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) started to become sick. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed a terrible smell in the area and began severely coughing, with a runny nose and an instant headache. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) instantly knew that something was "going off" at a local refinery. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has worked in the refineries in the past and recognized the smell.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was at home working in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) garden when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) became affected by the smell. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has not stopped coughing since the incident. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has a chronic cough since the incident. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sought medical treatment, along with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not seek medical assistance and does not have any lasting effects from the incident.

This is the first time (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remembers something being released from the refineries in this amount of concentration. Everyone near (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) residence (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was negatively affected by the release. It took longer to settle into the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), but affected people on the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as well.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has noticed a lot of people (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) passing away lately and would like to see some financial support from Shell Refinery for the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also believes that the release has affected the mushroom population and blackberry populations in the area as there have been very little growth in each since the incident.

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